

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Special Pay and Allowances- Extension of the benefit of enhanced Special Pay Sanctioned to Section Officers in A.P. Secretariat to the Section Officers, Scrutiny Officers, Court Officers/ P.As/Court Masters of APAT who filed in O.A.No.6881/2013 and 6993/2013 and the Section Officers ,Scrutiny Officers/Court Officers/P.Ss./Accounts Officers/Court Masters of A.P. High Court., w.e.f.01-04-2013–orders-Issued.

FINANCE (TA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 42

Dated: 17-02-2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.118, Finance (TA) Department, dated:07/04/2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.202, Finance (TA) Department, dated:31/07/2013.
3. Lr.ROC.No.278/2013-ADMN., dated:14/8/2013, received from the Registrar, A.P.A.T.,Hyderabad.
4. Lr.No.ROC.No.7554/2013-Estt.1, dated: 27-8-2013, received from the Registrar, High Court of A.P.
5. Orders of APAT ., in O.A.No. 6881/2013 with C.A.No.2069/2013 and VMA No. 2375/2013 and O.A.No.6993/2013 with VMA No.2592/2013, dated: 8/1/2014.

ORDER :

In the G.O.1st read above, Government issued orders sanctioning Special Pay to the various categories based on the recommendations of the Ninth Pay Revision Commission. Subsequently based on the recommendations of the Group of Ministers, it has been ordered to enhance Special Pay to Section Officers of A.P. Secretariat from Rs.325/-to Rs.750/- per month with effect from 01-04-2013, in the G.O.2nd read above.

In the reference 3rd read above, the Registrar of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, has stated that the A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Gazetted Officers Association represented by its Secretary and the Association consisting of the Section Officers, Court Officers and Scrutiny Officers of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal., filed O.A.No.6881 of 2013 and also the A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Court Masters Association represented by its President and the Association consisting of the Court Masters and Personal Assistants to the Hon'ble Chairman and Members of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal separately filed O.A.No. 6993 of 2013 requesting to issue orders to extend the benefit of enhanced Special Pay on par with Section officers in the A.P. Secretariat.

Further, in the reference 4th read above, the Registrar, (Administration) High Court of A.P., has requested the Government to issue orders to implement G.O.Ms.No.202, Finance (TA) Department, dated:31-7-2013 , (i.e.) to enhance the Special Pay from Rs.325/- to Rs.750/- on par with Section Officers of A.P. Secretariat, duly extending the same benefit of enhanced Special Pay in terms of G.O.Ms.No.202, Finance (TA) Department, dated:31-7-2013, to the Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges, Court Masters, Section Officers, Court officers, Scrutiny officers, Accounts officers and Personal Secretaries to Registrar, High Court of A.P.

In the reference 5th read above, "The Hon'ble Tribunal, while allowing the O.A.No.6881/2013 and 6993/2013, passed the following orders on 8/1/2014 :

" Both the O.As., are allowed directing the respondents to enhance the existing Special Pay to the applicants Association also from Rs.325/- to Rs.750/- per month on par with Section officers of A.P. Secretariat vide G.O.Ms.No.202, Finance (TA) Department, dated:31-7-2013, with effect from 1-4-2013. Appropriate orders in this regard shall be passed within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. C.A. is closed and VMAs are dismissed."

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After examining the representations and directions of A.P. Administrative Tribunal in this regard, the matter has been referred to the 10th Pay Revision Commission, which is constituted to make recommendations on the Revision of Pay Scales of Government employees. One of the terms of reference of the 10th PRC is to make recommendations on Special Pays.

It is a point to be taken into consideration that in his letter, the Registrar, (Administration) High Court of A.P., stated that since the Special Pay has been implemented to the above mentioned categories of High Court of Andhra Pradesh, as directed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.Nos.1038 & 21362 of 1994 and 2552 of 1996 and the said categories have been included even in G.O.Ms.No.118, Finance (TA) Department, dated:7/4/2010 as per the recommendations of the 9th Pay Revision Commission, it is just and necessary that the benefit of enhancement from Rs.325/- to Rs.750/- which is now ordered in the G.O.Ms.No.202, Finance (TA) Department to the Section officers of A.P.Secretariat is also to be extended to the above categories of High Court of Andhra Pradesh .

After careful examination of the issue, and keeping in view of the orders of Hon'ble APAT, dated: 8/1/2014 in both O.As., and the letter of the Registrar, (Administration) High Court of A.P., vide Lr.No.ROC.No.7554/2013/Estt-1, dated:27-8-2013, Government hereby order to extend the benefit of enhanced Special Pay from Rs.325/- to Rs.750/- per month on par with Section officers of A.P. Secretariat sanctioned vide G.O. 2nd read above, to the categories who are already drawing Special Pay in A.P. Administrative Tribunal and A.P. High Court as per G.O.Ms.No.118, Finance (TA) Department, dated:7-4-2010.

The enhanced Special Pays are applicable only during the currency of the Ninth Pay Revision Commission Scales and with effect from 1-4-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Principal Accountant General, (A&E), A.P.Hyderabad.
The Principal Accountant General, (Audit), A.P.,Hyderabad
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Registrar, (Administration) High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.
The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (SPF) Department.
The Home (Courts.D) Department.
The Law (LA&JF) Department.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER